

certificates of indebtedness, stocks of incorporated companies, notes, loans or bonds of the United States, or of any city or county or municipality, or any incorporated company or any individual.

SEC. 5. *And be it enacted*, That whenever any deposits shall be made by a minor or married woman, such deposits shall be received or held and paid upon precisely the same conditions as those of an adult male or adult female depositors, and the directors of said bank may, at their discretion, pay to any minor or feme covert depositors such sum or sums of money as may be due to him or her, and the check, receipt or acquittance of such minor or feme covert shall be valid, any law of this State to the contrary notwithstanding.

SEC. 6. *And be it enacted*, That said bank may receive upon storage, deposit or otherwise mortgages, special plate, bullion, stocks, promissory notes, certificates or evidence of debt, contracts and all other personal property, and advance money thereon, on such terms as may be established or approved by said bank; that in all cases in which public officers or municipal or private corporations are authorized to deposit money, stocks, bonds or other evidence of debt, such deposit by such officer or corporation may be made in said bank.

SEC. 7. *And be it enacted*, That the stockholders of said bank be and they are hereby authorized and empowered, in their discretion, at any meeting, either regular or special, to elect such additional directors of said bank as they may deem advisable; provided, that the total number of said additional directors shall not exceed three, making the maximum membership in said board fifteen.

SEC. 8. *And be it further enacted*, That the provisions of this article are subject, however, to the legal operation and effect of the Acts of 1892, chapter 109, as amended by Acts of 1904, chapter 101, in reference to the stockholders' liability of such company; provided, however, that said company shall be subject to the provisions of article 11 of the Public General Laws of this State, title "Banks," and any amendments thereof, and the liability of the stockholders thereof shall at all times be determined by the laws of the State in force at the time the said liabilities may attach.

SEC. 9. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved March 10, 1908.